**Economic Impacts** (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,509 jobs (22.3% of total) in Alachua County.

$1.77 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.2% contribution to Gross Regional Product.

Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

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72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

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**Volunteers** (2020)

Number of volunteers 402

Hours worked 12,410

Dollar value of hours worked $354,181

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